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DEPT PASS EXIMBANK

ROME PASS MESSRS TUTINO AND BIERMAN

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO KUWAIT OF EXIMBANK OFFICIALS MATTHEW
TUTINO AND JOHN BIERMAN

REF: (A) STATE 241213 (B) STATE 245125

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT EXIMBANK OFFICIALS TUTINO AND BIERMAN AND WE REGRET DELAY REPLYING TO REF A. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT WILL BE CHIEF ECON/POL SECTION RICHARD W. BOGOSIAN, WHO WILL MEET AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL TOGETHER WITH EMBASSY DRIVER. RESERVATIONS AT SHERATON HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY EMBASSY.

2. APPEARS EXIMBANK OFFICIALS WILL HAVE FULL SCHEDULE DURING BRIEF STAY HERE. HOWEVER, WE NOT YET ABLE CONFIRM MEETING WITH MINFINANCE ATEEQI WHO PRESENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY. HE HIGHLY UNLIKELY BE AVAILABLE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2 SINCE KUWAIT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETS THAT DAY. WE HAVE ASKED FOR MEETING WITH HIM AT 12:30 OR 1:00 PM ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, AND WE SHALL INFORM YOU ASAP ONCE MEETING CONFIRMED.

3. PRESENTLY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IN KUWAIT IS AS FOLLOWS:
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1: 10:50 AM: ARRIVE FROM NEW DELHI VIA

BA 811; MET BY BOGOSIAN. CHECK INTO HOTEL. 12:00 MEET
AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS, FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH ATEEQI. 14:00
SMALL LUNCH AT BOGOSIAN RESIDENCE WITH SENIOR KUWAIT FOREIGN
TRADING, CONTRACTING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY OFFICIALS (SEE
SEPTTEL). 17:00 YJ. IDRIS ISMAIL, BOODAI TRADING; 18:00 MR.
ADEL RISHIQ, ELECTRONICS APPLIANCES. EVENING RECEPTION
AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN HONOR VISITING BUSINESS GROUP.

4. YUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: EARLY MORNING; ALTERNATIVE A: MEETINGS
WITH EMBASSY OR ALTERNATIVE B: MEETING WITH LOCAL BANK OFFICIAL
WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN COOPERATING WITH EXIMBANK IN FINANCING
PROJECTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE. 10:00
MR. MOHAMAD AL-SHAREKH, CHAIRMAN, KUWAIT INDUSTRIAL BANK.
11:00 MEETING WITH KUTAYBA ALGHANIM FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF YUSUF
AHMAD ALGANIM AND SONS COMPANY FACILITIES AND LUNCHEON
AT KUTAYBA ALGHHANIM
RESIDENCE. FYI ALGHANIM REPS ASKED FOR
AT LEAST TWO HOURS WITH EXIM OFFICIALS IN ADDITION TO LUNCH.
END FYI. LATE AFTERNOON - FREE. EVENING; BOGOSIAN
RECEPTION FOR IOWA STATE TRADE MISSION. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3:
7:30 AM DEPART FROM SHERATON FOR AIRPORT. 9:05 DEPART FOR
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STOLTZFUS

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